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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 17 July 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: Funamoto.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's Representative contends the cited reference is not qualified under 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(1). Examiner replied that this provision is not effective to the reference and it is still qualified as an applicable prior art, and then asked him to formally respond to the final rejection. The representative said he intends to file a notice of appeal or an appeal brief.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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